

attached to a printed circuit board. In a second aspect, a printed circuit board system is disclosed.

The system includes a printed circuit board, at least one pin coupled to the printed circuit board, and at least one removable visual indication structure coupled to the at least one pin. In yet a third aspect, a method for fabricating a removable visual indication structure is disclosed. The method includes providing at least one visual indicator, providing a removable connector adapted to be coupled to the printed circuit board, and coupling the at least one visual indicator to the removable connector. Accordingly, the method and system provides a simple and cost effective way for manufacturers to provide visual indicators to various types of systems while at the same time increasing the amount of space available on the printed circuit board.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

6. (Amended) The removable visual indication structure of claim 5 wherein the LED is soldered to a socket-opposing side of the surface mount connector.

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13. (Amended) A printed circuit board system comprising;
a printed circuit board;
at least one pin coupled to the printed circuit board; and
either at least one removable visual indication structure or an alternate removable structure
interchangeably coupled to the at least one pin.

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26. The system of claim 13 wherein the alternative removable structure is a flat ribbon
cable connector.